IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION No. 4:19-CV-00066-FL

GEORGE LEONARD TAYLOR,)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
VS.)	ORDER
)	
ANDREW M. SAUL)	
COMMISSIONER of Social Security,)	
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Defendant)	
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Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion for approval of attorney's fees under section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$20,777.45. Attorney's fees under section 206(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Plaintiff has previously been awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$4,650.00.

It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$20,777.45, and refund to Plaintiff the smaller award between this amount and the EAJA award.

SO ORDERED, this 24th day of September, 2021.

Louise Wood Flanagan
United States District Judge